

Northampton County Transportation Survey (due December 23, 2009)

****This survey can also be taken ONLINE at www.SurveyMonkey.com/NorthamptonCountySurvey**

The Transportation Planning Branch of the North Carolina Department of Transportation, in cooperation with Northampton County and Peanut Belt Rural Planning Organization, is developing a transportation plan for the county. The transportation plan is a long-range plan that identifies major transportation improvements that will be needed over the next **25 TO 30 YEARS**. This survey is a means of identifying transportation issues that are important to the citizens, officials, and businesses of Northampton County.

1. What type of transportation do you use the most?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Drive yourself private automobile | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ride with others in a private automobile | <input type="checkbox"/> Take a cab or taxi service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use public transportation, such as bus service | <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Please specify: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walk | |

2. Which of the following describes the most common destination for trips that you make during a normal week?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends or Family Homes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping | <input type="checkbox"/> Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Please specify: _____ |

3. In an average month, how often do you travel to the following destinations? (Place a number in the blank.)

____ Virginia	____ Rocky Mount	____ Other. Please specify: _____
____ Greenville	____ Raleigh	

4. Please check which of the following methods you agree with for increasing a road's efficiency (check all that apply):

	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>
Building additional travel lanes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Making improvements to intersections such as better traffic signal timing, adding turn lanes, creating roundabouts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Controlling the frequency and locations of driveways and cross streets that access the road	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Are you concerned with safety or crash problems at any specific locations? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list specific locations:

6. Is truck traffic a problem in the area? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list specific routes and locations:

7. Are there areas where you would like to see sidewalks constructed or improved? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list desired locations:

8. If available, would you use off-road trails or greenways for walking and biking instead of driving?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list desired locations:

9. If available, would you use on-road bicycle facilities such as bike lanes and wide shoulders instead of driving? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list desired locations:

10. If available, would you consider using public transit service around the county? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list desired locations for service:

11. Please check which of the following county goals you agree with for improving transportation in the county (check all that apply):

	Agree	Disagree
Improve Economic Development County Wide	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Create Better Connectivity especially with the Northern Part of the County	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve traffic on US 301	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Create Better Connectivity between points in the County and Roanoke Rapids	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve traffic on US 158	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. To what communities or roads would you like to see improved access? (Please specify.)

13. What are the key transportation issues in your area?

Questions 14-17 are **OPTIONAL** and for information purposes only. We would like to know a little about you so that we can verify that this survey has reached a wide variety of our residents. Answers will not be used to identify individual survey participants in any way. Your answers will not be sold to any outside parties. Please CHECK the appropriate box:

14. What is your age?

- ☐ Under 18 ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-64 ☐ 65-74 ☐ Over 74

15. How would you classify your race?

- ☐ White ☐ Black ☐ Native American ☐ Hispanic ☐ Asian/South Asian ☐ Other

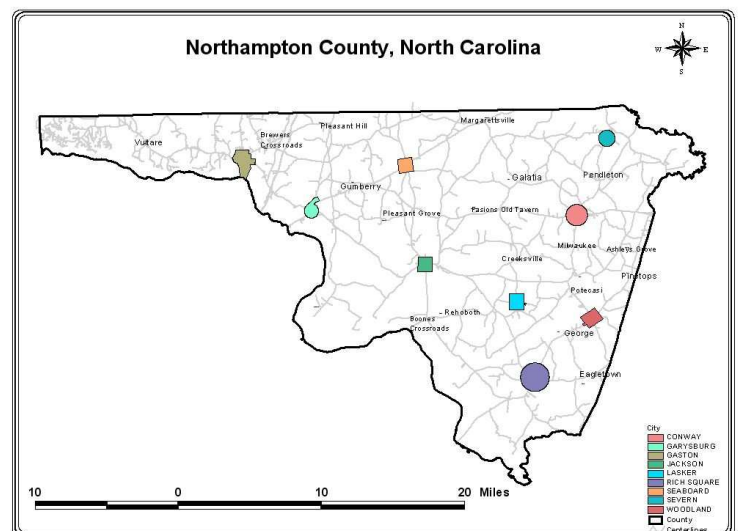
16. What was your household income last year?

- ☐ Less than \$19,999 ☐ \$50,000 - \$70,000
☐ \$20,000 - \$30,983 ☐ more than \$70,000
☐ \$30,984 - \$49,999 ☐ Don't know

17. To the right is a map showing Northampton County. In which Township or Town do you live?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gaston Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Conway |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kirby Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Garysburg |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Occoneechee Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Gaston |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasant Hill Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Jackson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rich Square Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Lasker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roanoke Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Rich Square |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seaboard Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Seaboard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wiccacanee Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Severn |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodland |

☐ I do **NOT** live in Northampton County. Please specify:



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Surveys may be left in this envelope or returned by mail to:
Northampton County Land Records
Attention: Joy Edwards
PO Box 637
Jackson, NC 27845-9901

Please complete this survey and **Return by , December 23, 2009!**